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I read Cabot has been given permission to start fracking again: congratulations. I hope all goes well and the next time we meet it will be for that Pittsburgh pizza we talked about.

regards  
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"The commander in the field is always right and the rear echelon is wrong, unless proved otherwise."  
Colin Powell